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Employment Rises In Coffee County During June

Total employment in Coffee County for June was estimated at 8,400, an increase of 330 over the March figure. Practically all of the gain was due to the seasonal expansion in the agricultural work force. Non-agricultural employment increased by 150 during the same period, 150 of which was shown in the wage and salary group and 40 in the number of self-employed, business, trade, and domestic service workers.

The June estimate of total employment represented an increase of 70 from the year ago level.

Manufacturing employment, estimated at 2,180, was 70 less than in March. Employment of 290 was in food products, 160 in textile and apparel, and 40 in "other" manufacturing. Over the year, however, factories in the county registered a gain of 80, chiefly as a result of increases in the textile and apparel industries.

Non-manufacturing employment was 90 less than the estimate for March. Government employment went down in June due to the closing of schools and the resultant staff cut but drivers, truckers and other non-teaching personnel.

A decline was also noted in construction, with completion of contracts. Service establishments, however, added a few workers over the three month period.

At the middle of June, estimated unemployment was 450, representing an increase of 20 over the March figure, and a decrease of 223 from the estimate for June 1961.

The current estimate of 5.0 percent of the labor force in the county, the same as in March. In June 1961, there were 675 unemployed persons in the county, which measured 7.3 percent of the labor force.

Fall Court Term Of Coffee, Pike Counties Announced

The Fall term of court of the Twelfth Judicial Circuit (Coffee and Pike Counties) will begin August 28 at Elba.

The calendar will end at the Enterprise Courthouse on Monday, December 10.

Beginning Tuesday, August 28, in Elba, the grand jury will meet and the regular call of the non-jury dockets will be for trial Wednesday, August 29.

A session of court beginning Tuesday, September 4, will be in Troy, the organization of a grand jury, and the regular call of the non-jury, appearance and equity dockets.

At Enterprise, beginning September 10, will be for the organization of a grand jury, appearance and equity dockets. Cases on non-jury dockets will be for trial beginning September 11.

Court for jury-civil cases will begin in Troy September 24, and beginning Thursday, October 4, the trial of cases, civil and criminal, will begin in Elba. This young man will come to Elba from Mobile, John Ferrin Cox, nephew to Mrs. John Hardwick, who also is being discharged after a year's duty with the U. S. Army, off with the newspaper before being called to service last year. Other personnel will probably remain in the plant in the Elba plant. The Clipper will operate with less employees.

The Clipper is now being printed in the Elba plant. Both places will continue to operate an office supply department, which will be for trial of jury, criminal and jury, civil cases.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Vernette Hudson Maddox was one of 213 students who were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Alabama College.

Clipper Publisher Announces Printing Press Conversions

Lucile K. Woodham McRae, publisher of The Florala News and The Elba Clipper, announced the conversion of the weekly newspaper will change to offset printing this fall.

Mrs. McRae, Larry K. Woodham, assistant publisher and editor of The Florala News and The Elba Clipper, announced the conversion period was due to the seasonal expansion in the agricultural work force.

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Society News Section

BY MRS. WILL KENDRICK SOCIETY EDITOR PHONE TW 7-2785

Mrs. Rhodes Hostess
At Curtis HD Club
Meeting Thursday

Mrs. T. T. Rhodes was hostess to the Curtis Home demonstration on Thursday afternoon at her home on Brantley Road.

Summer flowers in varied colors add beauty to the home.

Mrs. Sara Hutchison talked on draperies. The genial hostess served a delicious salad plate to twenty members and guests.

Boland Family Reunion Held Saturday At American Legion Hut

One of Coffee County's most highly esteemed families held a reunion at the American Legion Hut last Saturday evening. Members of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boland gathered for an hour of fellowship and a bountiful supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Boland were recognized in their community as outstanding Christian parents and citizens. Their home was always a place of great enjoyment and the large family of children and grandchildren who were brought up under their care are blessing the communities in which they live today.

Boland will be remembered in Elba as the charitable and genial gentleman he was.

She served candy and fruit to whomever he met on Elba's streets for many Christmas seasons.

Present at the reunion hall for the family reunion were Mr. W. Boland, Mrs. and Mrs. Emmett Wagner, Mrs. Howard Wallace, Mrs. Alice Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Wilden Morrow, and Craig, Mike and Dawn, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Lawless, John Lawless, Henry Boland, Susan Boland, Mrs. Eddie Boland, and Mrs. Mrs. Henry P. and Mrs. Mrs. Bobbie, Mrs. and Mrs. Glen D. Eiland, and Roy and Violet, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Wally, Eddie and Mrs. Jarvis Eiland, Douglas, Bonny, Lou, Cheryl, and Chester Ray Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Dan and Mrs. Dan, and Shawna, Danies, Mr. and Mrs. Leahy F. Foley, Brenda, Arvil, Jeffery, and Leonta Foley, and Lee Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Cumie Messick, Linda and Lurline Messick, Jerry Andrews, Marvin McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Elvyn Bryan, and Tyler and Diane Bryan.



MRS. JOHN NAMEN GEORGE, III RECENTLY MARRIED

Miss Martha Ann Cooper Becomes Bride of John Namen George, III

Mrs. Martha Ann Cooper and John Namen George III were married on Saturday, June 30, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Mobile.

The Reeves Hostess At Baptist Church Circle Meeting Mon.

Mrs. Maxwell Reeves was the hostess for the Little Friends Circle of Whitewater Baptist Church at her home on Bryant Road Monday evening.

Dorothy and Eddie was Mrs. Reeves' hostess.

Mrs. Reeves Hostess At Party Thursday

Mrs. Mary Hobbs was the hostess for the Little Friends Circle of Whitewater Baptist Church in her home on Bryant Road Monday evening.

Mrs. Hobbs' hostess was Mrs. Mildred Rhodes.

**Flora, Samson
National Guard
Given Award**

FORT CHAFFEE, Ark.—The 403rd Ordnance Company of Flora and Samson, Alabama was awarded the Fourth U. S. Army Mobilization Award at special ceremonies at Fort Chaffee, Arkansas Monday. The award, one of eight made at department ceremonies, was given to the Flora and Samson Ordnance and Signal Companies and the National Guardsmen called to active duty last fall during the Berlin crisis, was given the Alabama unit by Lt. General H. J. Johnson, Commanding General of the Fourth U. S. Army.

The award was made to the unit for achieving the greatest improvement in the performance of all non-mobilization Component units on active duty at Fort Chaffee from October 1961 to August 1962. Company E, 20th Regiment of the 100th Division (Training) a Kentuckian unit on duty here, received the award as the best divisional outfit.

First Lt. Robert D. Thompson of Flora received the award for the 403rd.

The 403rd is scheduled to depart Fort Chaffee beginning August 7 with the entire unit

expected to be back in civilian life by August 15.

A special ceremony at Chaffee Monday Under Secretary of the Army, Stephen Ailes told the Alabama outfit they had performed a superior job, strengthing the free world for every interest involved in Red Cross work will be held at the Elba Grill this afternoon. Thursday, August 2, at 5 o'clock.

At that time plans and final instructions for the workers will be made. All areas of the city will be covered with a team of Red Cross workers doing the work.

This is the more money the Red Cross will be needed by the Red Cross. Included in the projects to be covered this year are:

1. Food Bank for the new

2. Ladies training program

3. Service men and their families assisted.

The final drive for the Red Cross will be on Friday, August 3. All homes are urged to turn their lights on at 7:30 that night and the workers will call at the home of each family.

Those interested in Red Cross work are urged to join in the campaign.

Sam of Elba is general chairman for West Coop.

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